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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mohammad A. Siddiqi.

(3)_____.

(2) Carole A. Quinn.

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Date of Interview: 19 January 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 23.

Identification of prior art discussed: 6,611,812.

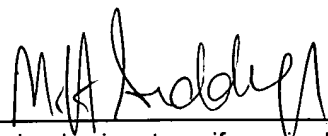
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representative strongly argues what she considered novelty of the invention as each songprint identifier is derived from digitized content and it is not taught by the prior art of the record, however examiner broadly interpreted songprint identifier as a content ID (col 12, 8-41, col 31, lines 55--58, Content ID is a unique ID assigned to a content, table of content is interpreted as meta data) which implies Content ID/songprint identifier uniquely identifies content.

Regarding 112 issues, examiner still unclear about the connectivity between network server and verification database, specifically, "set of digitized content" and "each songprint identifier is derived from digitized content" are not the same, which makes claim indefinite.

At the interview no agreement was reached, but the differences between the claimed invention and the prior art of the record were discussed in detail. Examiner would like to thank Applicant's representative Carole A. Quinn for clarifying the claimed invention.